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Waking from a sound sleep,  
I walk across the cold, bare  
wood floor. Looking out from  
my bedroom window, darkness  
surrounds me.

Just beyond the small creek  
I see a train traveling on  
weary tracks, as smoke is  
spiraling in the night sky.

The sound of the train's horn  
beckons to me, creating a  
feeling of isolation, peaceful  
and calm. A loneliness, but  
not alone.

The horn sounds again and again.  
Comforting, reassuring, relaxing.  
I close my eyes and linger,  
one moment more.